

REMARKS

Claims 56, 58-61, 63, 66 and 68-73, as shown in the Listing of the Claims, are pending after the last Response. In this Supplemental Response, Applicants respectfully submit to the Examiner's attention Declaration of Peter James Watts under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 ("Declaration"), filed September 10, 2010, in the related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/926,468. In support of their remarks submitted in the last Response, Applicants submit sections 2-5 of the Declaration as evidence showing structural and functional differences between chitosan and its salts, such as chitosan glutamate, and alkylated chitosans, and that at least some properties of chitosan-type compounds are affected by chemical modification (derivatization). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the remarks submitted in the last Response and the evidence submitted in the Supplemental Response and withdraw the rejections of the claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by an Examiner's Amendment, or that there are any other issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 815-6102 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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